



BLUE VALLEY CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION
 English Language Arts | Fifth Grade
 Reading



Unit #: 4

Earth Science – Space

essential skills and content

Overview	<p>Xxx ??</p> <p>Time Frame-2 weeks</p>	
Essential Questions	<p>How do I picture people, places, and things that the author describes? How does determining important information enhance my comprehension? How do I monitor my comprehension? How do I determine the sequence of events while reading? How do I identify the theme as the important idea about life and human nature as it is revealed in a story?</p>	
Learning Targets		
Content/Skills	<p>Comprehension skill</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify Cause and Effect- (RI.5.3, RL.5.5) Recall and Retell Author’s Message-(RI.5.8, RI.5.9, RL.5.2, RL.5.5, RL.5.6) Compare/Contrast-(RL.5.5, RL.5.9, RI.5.3, RI.5.9) <p>Vocabulary Strategy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Synonyms-(RL.5.1,RL.5.4) Analogies-(RL.5.1,RL.5.4) Multiple Meaning Words-(RL.5.1,RL.5.4) <p>Comprehension Strategy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Making Connections-(RI. 5.5, RI.5.7) Visualization 	<p>KCCRS Skills; More depth needed:</p>

	Word study and phonics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Noun Suffixes: - ness, - ship, - tude, - ation, - tion , - ance (L.5.4, L.5.5, L.5.5a, L.5.5c, L.5.6, RF.5.3,RF.5.3a) Inflected endings: –er and –est are added to adjectives to compare nouns. The comparative: –er compares two nouns. The superlative: –est compares three or more nouns. 	

balanced assessment

COMPONENT	REQUIRED	SUGGESTED
Formative Assessment		Weekly Unit Assessments Running Records (RF.5.4)
Summative Assessment	Quarterly Benchmark Assessment	Weekly Unit Assessments
District-Wide Common Assessment		

learning experiences

COMPONENT	REQUIRED	SUGGESTED
Suggested Resources/ Learning Experiences	Space the Final Frontier <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Whole Group Guided Reading Groups (SL.5.1) Close reading -2 to 3 times/week Reader's Theater -(RL.5.7, RF.5.4, RF.5.4a, RF.5.4b SL.5.1, SL.5.1a, SL.5.1b, SL.5.1c, SL.5.1d,) Poetry -(RL.5.7 RF.5.4, RF.5.4a, RF.5.4b) Video/audio - (RL.5.7, SL5.3)	

COMPONENT	REQUIRED	SUGGESTED
Content Literacy		
Technology / Media		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SMART resources • EDMODO • *Discovery Education • *Study Island • *Brain Pop • *Book Flix • *IXL • Read Naturally-See Reading Specialist <p>*Items that can be purchased by building</p>
Differentiation / Intervention	Differentiated leveled groups Reading Specialist Literacy Centers	

content-specific components		
COMPONENT	REQUIRED	SUGGESTED
Inquiry	Not for this unit	